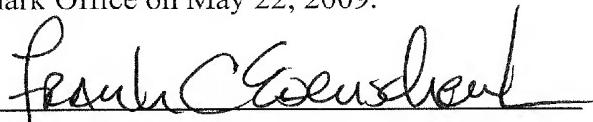


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Sir:

The Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed April 8, 2009 indicates that replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.21(d) are required in the above-referenced patent application. Specifically, Figures 10 and 13 are not acceptable because they are continued over several pages without proper labeling.

Transmitted herewith are replacement pages 11/18 (continuation of Figure 10) and 15/18 (continuation of Figure 13). In addition, Applicants have submitted replacement page 5/18 (Figure 5) because the consensus polyadenylation site was in red and was illegible. The consensus polyadenylation site is now underlined. Replacement page 14/18 (Figure 13) has also been replaced to underline the active sites which were previously highlighted.

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